

PORTRAIT OF SHROPSHIRE & THE MARCHES **NEW EDITION**

Van Greaves

Shropshire is well-defined, but the Marches remain mystical, back of beyond, far from the madding crowd and undefined as to their beginning or end. This only adds to the fascination of this large and diverse region, where you cannot help being impressed with the landscape. But when is Wales England and when is England Wales? It hardly matters.

Simply turn the pages of this beautiful book to enter hill country, view ancient landmarks, historical towns and villages and the beginnings of world industry. It is impossible to tell the whole story, but photographer Van Greaves leaves no stone unturned in his search to record the varied scenes which confront the visitor.

From the industrial Midlands to the flat country of North Shropshire, and then down the Border hills from the Dee Valley to within touching distance of Gwent, Van Greaves' superb photography illustrates this stunning area at its best.

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Van Greaves' previous illustrated books include *Discovering The Pennines*, *Snowdonia to The Gower*, with John Gillham, and he has contributed to several more, including *Classic Walks* and *High Mountains of Britain & Ireland*. Van has also written *100 Walks in Hereford & Worcester*.

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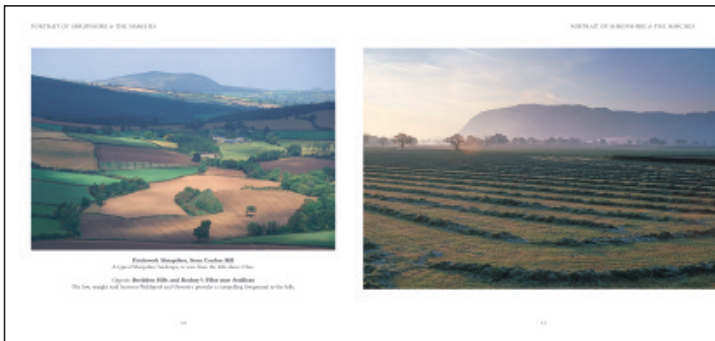
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